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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Saturday, 15 December 2001

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-sixth session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

11 a.m.- 4.30 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 124 (Pattern of conferences (A/56/32, A/56/120/Rev.1, A/56/133, A/56/188, A/56/213 and Corr.1, A/56/261, A/56/277, A/56/293, A/56/299, A/56/300, A/56/339, A/AC.198/2001/8 and A/56/475))

Monday, 17 December 2001

[No meetings are scheduled at Headquarters
Monday, 17 December 2001, official holiday.]

Tuesday, 18 December 2001

SECURITY COUNCIL

10.30 a.m. (sharp)	4439th meeting	Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Letter dated 30 April 2001 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2001/434)

SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED
PURSUANT TO RESOLUTION 1373 (2001)
CONCERNING COUNTER-TERRORISM

3 p.m.	16th (closed) meeting	Conference Room 8

SECURITY COUNCIL WORKING GROUP
ON PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS

3.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Consultation Room

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-sixth session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	38th meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 [123]

   Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.2/56/L.71: Preparations for the substantive preparatory process and the World Summit on Sustainable Development (A/C.5/56/28 and A/56/710)

   Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.2/56/L.59: Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries (A/C.5/56/29 and A/56/716)

   Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/56/L.42: United Nations Verification Mission in Guatemala (A/C.5/56/26 and A/56/705)

   Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/56/L.45: The situation in Central America: procedures for the establishment of a firm and lasting peace and progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development (A/C.5/56/27 and A/56/709)

   Estimates in respect of matters of which the Security Council is seized

   Action on draft decision A/C.5/56/L.21

   Revised estimates: effects of changes in rates of exchange and inflation

   Action on draft decision A/C.5/56/L.22

2. Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 [122]

   Second performance report for the biennium 2000-2001 (A/56/674 and A/56/694)

   Introduction and general discussion

3. Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 [131]

   Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 [132]

   Revised estimates resulting from the strengthening of the role of Internal Oversight Services at the Tribunals for the biennium 2002-2003 (A/C.5/56/30)

   Introduction and general discussion

Morning*- 1 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 127 (United Nations common system: Report of the International Civil Service Commission (A/56/30) and Strengthening the international civil service (A/54/483 and A/55/526)) and 125 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (A/56/11 and Add.1))

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 131 (Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 (A/56/495 and Corr.1 and Add.1, A/56/501, A/56/665 and A/C.5/56/30)), 132 (Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 (A/56/497 and Add.1, A/56/265, A/56/500, A/56/666 and A/C.5/56/30)), 123 (Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003: Safety and security of United Nations personnel (A/56/469 and Corr.1 and 2 and 3 (French and Arabic only) and A/56/619)), 122 (Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001) and 133 (Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations): Statement submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly: Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.4/55/L.23 (Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects) (A/C.5/55/46 and Corr.1 and Add.1 and A/56/478)

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* Following the adjournment of the 38th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

7 p.m.- 10 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 123 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 (A/56/6 and Corr.1, A/56/7, A/56/16, A/C.5/56/10/Rev.1 and A/C.5/56/11/Rev.2))

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CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

3 p.m. - 6 p.m.	2nd meeting (closed)	Economic and Social Council Chamber

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m. - 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m. - 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subject

Programme budget implications

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

The Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations will hold informal (closed) consultations in preparation for its resumed 2001 session on Tuesday, 18 December, at 10.30 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Tuesday, 18 December 2001

GROUP OF 77
(resumed session of the Economic and Social Council)

1.30 p.m. - 2.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room B

GROUP OF LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES:

COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATURES

3.30 p.m. - 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

GROUP OF 77
(preparations for the World Summit for Sustainable Development)

3 p.m. - 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room D

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There will be a closed meeting of the Alliance of Small Island States on Tuesday, 18 December 2001, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

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Workshop

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is conducting a workshop on team development. This workshop, to be conducted in English, will be held on Tuesday, 18 December 2001, from 9.45 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9, and on Wednesday, 19 December, from 9.45 a.m. to 1 p.m. For further information, please contact Ms. Cecelia Coleman at UNITAR (room DC1-603; tel.: (212) 963-9684 and 963-9196).

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Informal meeting

An expert group meeting on "Structural Threats to Social Integrity: Social Roots of Violent Conflict and Indicators for Prevention" will take place from Tuesday to Thursday, 18 to 20 December 2001, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 6. The meeting, to be conducted in English, is organized by the Social Integration Branch, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs. For further information, please contact Ms. Brigid Donelan (tel.: (212) 963-3173).

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Forum

There will be a closed meeting of the Women's International Forum on Tuesday, 18 December 2001, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 1. The Secretary-General of the United Nations will address the Forum.

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Briefing

There will be a press briefing on the launch of the report of the International Commission on Intervention and State Sovereignty (ICISS), organized by the Permanent Mission of Canada to the United Nations, on Tuesday, 18 December 2001 at 3.35 p.m. in the Press Briefing Room (S-226). For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Canada (tel.: (212) 848-1162).

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Wednesday, 19 December 2001

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-sixth session

10 a.m. 88th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family: report of the Third Committee (A/56/572) [108]

2. Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing: report of the Third Committee (A/56/573) [109]

3. Crime prevention and criminal justice: report of the Third Committee (A/56/574) [110]

4. International drug control: report of the Third Committee (A/56/575) [111]

5. Advancement of women: report of the Third Committee (A/56/576) [112]

6. Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century": report of the Third Committee (A/56/577) [113]

7. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions: report of the Third Committee (A/56/578) [114]

8. Promotion and protection of the rights of children: report of the Third Committee (A/56/579) [115]

9. Programme of activities of the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People: report of the Third Committee (A/56/580) [116]

10. Right of peoples to self-determination: report of the Third Committee (A/56/582) [118]

11. Human rights questions: report of the Third Committee (A/56/583) [119]

    (a) Implementation of human rights instruments: report of the Third Committee (A/56/583/Add.1)

    (b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms: report of the Third Committee (A/56/583/Add.2)

    (c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives: report of the Third Committee (A/56/583/Add.3)

    (d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action: report of the Third Committee (A/56/583/Add.4)

    (e) Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights: report of the Third Committee (A/56/583/Add.5)

12. Report of the Economic and Social Council: report of the Third Committee (A/56/584) [12]

13. Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly: report of the Third Committee (A/56/585) [27]

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
3 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
7 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The fourth session of the Preparatory Committee for the International Conference on Financing for Development will be held from 14 to 25 January 2002. The first meeting will take place on Monday, 14 January, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work will be issued as document A/AC.257/31.

Delegations are requested to submit the names of their representatives to the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, Ms. Vivian Pliner-Josephs (room S-2950E; fax: (212) 963-5935).

Background information on the preparatory process for the International Conference on Financing for Development and the work of the Preparatory Committee is available on the financing for development Web site at: <http://www.un.org/esa/ffd>.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Resumed substantive session of 2001

The Economic and Social Council will hold its resumed substantive session of 2001 on Thursday, 20 December 2001, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, to discuss all outstanding issues, including the elections of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues.

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The Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations will hold informal (closed) consultations in preparation for its resumed 2001 session on Thursday, 20 December 2001, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

The Committee will hold its resumed 2001 session from 14 to 25 January 2002 in Conference Room 4. The agenda of the 2001 session is contained in document E/C.2/2001/1.

Members of the Committee, as well as observers, who wish to attend, are requested to inform the Secretary-General about the composition of their delegation for the resumed session through the Committee Secretary, Mr. Otto Gustafik (room S-2950F; fax: (212) 963-5935).

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The Technical Subgroup of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Informatics will meet, under the chairmanship of H.E. Mr. Bob F. Jalang'o (Kenya), on Tuesday, 15 January 2002, at 10 a.m. sharp in Conference Room 9.

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The fortieth session of the Commission for Social Development will be held at Headquarters from 11 to 21 February 2002. The first meeting will take place on Monday, 11 February, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1. The provisional annotated agenda will be issued as document E/CN.5/2002/1, and the organization of work will be issued as document E/CN.5/2002/L.1.

Delegations are kindly requested to submit the names of their representatives to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Vivian Pliner-Josephs (room S- 2950E; fax: (212) 963-5935).

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The Bureau of the Commission on the Status of Women invites delegations to propose names for panellists to participate in the forty-sixth session of the Commission on the Status of Women (4-15 March 2002). There will be two panels focusing on the following thematic issues being taken up by the Commission: (1) Eradicating poverty, including through the empowerment of women throughout their life cycle in a globalizing world; and (2) Environmental management and mitigation of natural disasters: a gender perspective. Delegations are kindly requested to submit names and curricula vitae to the Division for the Advancement of Women, by hand-delivery to room DC2-1260, by fax ((212)-963-3463); or by e-mail (daw@un.org), no later than Friday, 21 December 2001.

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United Nations Children's Fund

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Pre-session briefing

An informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its first regular session (21-25 January 2002) will take place on Thursday, 10 January 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2002/2 All delegations are invited to attend.

First regular session for 2001

The first regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from 21 to 25 January 2002 in Conference Room 2. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2002/2. Delegations are requested to fax their credentials to the secretariat of UNICEF (fax: (212) 326-7096) as soon as possible, but no later than Monday, 7 January 2002.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedure and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The revised draft outcome document of the International Conference on Financing for Development, which has been prepared by the Facilitator, Mr. Mauricio Escanero, is available on the Financing for Development Web site at: <http://www.un.org/esa/ffd>. Hard copies of the text may be obtained from the Financing for Development Coordinating Secretariat (room DC2-2386).

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At the informal meeting held on Friday, 7 December 2001, the Chairperson of Working Group II of the Disarmament Commisison dealing with agenda item 5 (Practical confidence-building measures in the field of conventional arms) distributed the information provided by delegations on documents and meetings on existing confidence-building measures in the field of conventional arms. Copies of the information are available at the Department of Disarmament Affairs with Mr. Nazir Kamal (room S-3170F; tel.: (212) 963-6195), as well as with the Chairperson, Ms. Gabriela Martinic, Permanent Mission of Argentina (tel.: (212) 688-6300, extensions 226 and 224). The Chairperson would also like to remind all delegations that they might submit further information.

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Background information on the Secretary-General's report on the priority theme "Integration of social and economic policy" of the fortieth session of the Commission for Social Development (12-22 February 2002), is available to be picked up at the office of the Director of the Division for Social Policy and Development (room DC2-1370). It can also be downloaded from the Web site of the Division at: <www.un.org/esa/socdev/csd/2002/htm>.

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Secretariat of the United Nations.

Workshop

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) are jointly conducting a Workshop on the priority theme of the fortieth session of the Commission for Social Development: Integration of social and economic policy. This workshop, to be conducted in English, will be held on Wednesday, 16 January 2002, from 9.45 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 4.45 p.m.

A letter on this subject, including a detailed information note, the draft programme and a nomination form, was addressed to all Permanent Missions in New York. The registration deadline is Wednesday, 9 January . For further information, please contact Ms. Cecelia Coleman at UNITAR (room DC1-603, tel.: (212) 963- 9684 or (212) 963- 9196).

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As from Monday, 3 December 2001, and for the rest of the month, the President of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

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Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling (212) 963-8530.

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Delegations who wish to make their statements available to the media at Headquarters are advised to provide 100 copies of these directly to the media office located on the third floor in the Secretariat Building (room S-348).

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Friday, 14 December 2001

SECURITY COUNCIL

4436th meeting

The situation in Cyprus

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus (S/2001/1122)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2001/1190, which had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Council then proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution before it (S/2001/1190).

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2001/1190) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1384 (2001).

4437th meeting

The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

Letter dated 10 November 2001 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2001/1072)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Angola, Belgium, Burundi, Canada, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Japan, Namibia, Nigeria, Rwanda, South Africa, Uganda, the United Republic of Tanzania, Zambia and Zimbabwe at their requests, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In the absence of objection, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Mahmoud Kassem, Chairman of the Expert Panel on the Illegal Exploitation of Natural Resources and Other Forms of Wealth in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

The Council began its consideration of the item.

The Council heard a statement under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Mr. Mahmoud Kassem.

The Council heard a statement by the Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, His Excellency Mr. Leonard She Okitundu, the Third Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Uganda, His Excellency Mr. James Wapakabulo, the Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the United Republic of Tanzania, His Excellency Mr Abdulkadeer Shareef, and the Adviser to the President of Rwanda, His Excellency Mr. Patrick Mazimhaka.

Statements were made by the representatives of France, Norway, Ireland, Jamaica, Bangladesh, Mauritius, Ukraine, the United Kingdom, the United States, the Russian Federation, Singapore, Tunisia, Colombia, China, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Mali.

The Council then heard a statement by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Zimbabwe, His Excellency Mr. I.S.G. Mudenge.

The meeting was suspended.

Upon resumption of the meeting, statements were made by the representatives of South Africa, Canada, Belgium (speaking on behalf of the European Union and the Central and Eastern Europe associated with the European Union – Bulgaria, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, the Czech Republic, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia – and the associated countries of Cyprus, Malta and Turkey and Liechtenstein, EFTA country belonging to the European Economic Area, which aligned themselves with the statement), Angola, Burundi, Nigeria, Zambia, Namibia and Japan.

Mr. Mahmoud Kassem responded to comments and questions posed by members of the Council.

4438th meeting

The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian Question

Letter dated 13 December 2001 from the Permanent Representative of Egypt to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2001/1191)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Cuba, Egypt, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Israel, Malaysia and South Africa, at their requests, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to a letter dated 14 December 2001 from the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations (S/2001/1205), requesting an invitation to participate in the meeting in accordance with the Council's previous practice. In accordance with the rules of procedure and the previous practice in this regard, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations to participate in the discussion.

In response to the request contained in a letter dated 14 December 2001 from the Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, the President extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to the Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, Mr. Papa Louis Fall.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2001/1199, submitted by Egypt and Tunisia.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a statement by the Permanent Observer of Palestine.

Statements were made by the representatives of Tunisia, Egypt, Mauritius, the United Kingdom, Ukraine, the United States, Jamaica, Singapore, the Russian Federation, China, Colombia, Bangladesh, Norway, South Africa and Israel.

In accordance with the decision taken earlier at the meeting, the Council heard a statement under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Mr. Papa Louis Fall.

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, Malaysia, Canada, Brazil, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Belgium, (speaking on behalf of the European Union and the Central and Eastern Europe associated with the European Union – Bulgaria, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, the Czech Republic, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia – and the associated countries of Cyprus, Malta and Turkey and Liechtenstein, EFTA country belonging to the European Economic Area, which aligned themselves with the statement).

Before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of France and Ireland, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Mali.

The Council then proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution (S/2001/1199) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2001/1199) received 12 votes in favour, one against (the United States of America), 2 abstentions (Norway and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland), and was not adopted, owing to the negative vote of a permanent member of the Council.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-sixth session

86th plenary meeting

Programme of work

The General Assembly was informed of the following programme of work for the week of 18 December 2001:

Wednesday, 19 December,
morning: Reports of the Third Committee

Thursday, 20 December,
morning: Item 20 (f) (Emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan), together with item 43 (The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security)

Thursday, 20 December,
afternoon: 1. Item 32 (Multilingualism)

2. Item 40 (The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina)

Friday, 21 December,
morning: Reports of the Second Committee

Note: The remaining part of the summary of the 86th plenary meeting will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2001/245).

87th plenary meeting

Note: The summary of the 87th plenary meeting will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2001/245).

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE 37th meeting

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 [123]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Part IV: International cooperation for development

Section 11 B: International Trade Centre UNCTAD/WTO

The report of the Secretary-General was before the Committee in document A/56/6/Add.1.

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/56/7/Add.3).

Statements were made by the representatives of Canada and the United States.

The representative of the International Trade Centre, Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions and the Chief of the Economic, Social and Human Rights Service of the Programme Planning and Budget Division replied to questions raised.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this section.

The Chairman informed the Committee that further consideration on this section would be held in the context of the informal consultations on the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003.

Estimates in respect of matters of which the Security Council is seized

The report of the Secretary-General was before the Committee in document A/C.5/56/25.

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/56/7/Add.5).

Statements were made by the representatives of Mexico, the Syrian Arab Republic and Norway.

The Director of the Programme Planning and Budget Division and the Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Question replied to questions raised.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this question.

Following a proposal by the Chairman, the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic made a statement on a point of procedure.

The Chairman then informed the Committee that the secretariat would prepare a draft decision for action by the Committee on the estimates in respect of matters of which the Security Council is seized.

Revised estimates: effects of changes in rates of exchange and inflation

The Director of the Programme Planning and Budget Division introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/56/659).

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/56/7/Add.4).

Statements were made by the representatives of Canada, Japan and the Islamic Republic of Iran (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

The Director of the Programme Planning and Budget Division replied to a question raised.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on this agenda item.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee agreed that the Secretariat would prepare a draft decision for action by the Committee by which it would recommend that the General Assembly take note of the revised estimates arising from the recosting of the effects of changes in rates of exchange and inflation.

Organization of work

The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic made a statement.

The Chairman also made a statement.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

COMMISSION FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT
ACTING AS THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE
FOR THE SECOND WORLD ASSEMBLY ON AGEING
Resumed first session 9th meeting

Accreditation and participation of non-governmental organizations in the Second World Assembly on Ageing and its preparatory process [4]

The representative of Algeria made a statement.

The Preparatory Committee decided to accredit the non-governmental organizations listed in document E/CN.5/2001/PC/5 to the Second World Assembly on Ageing and its preparatory process.

The Preparatory Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 4.

Preparations for the Second World Assembly on Ageing [3]

Draft outcome document

Statements were made by the representatives of Guyana (on behalf of the Group of 77), the United States, Belgium (on behalf of the European Union) and Algeria.

The Secretary responded to points raised.

Following a statement by the Chairman, the Preparatory Committee agreed to hold further informal informal consultations on the draft outcome document (see E/CN.5/2001/PC/L.9) from 10 to 16 January 2002. Regional groups would meet from 7 to 9 January 2002. The Preparatory Committee also agreed to set a deadline of 10 January 2002, at 12 noon, for the submission of new texts or amendments to the draft outcome document.

The representative of Belgium made a statement to which the representative of the Division for Social Policy and Development responded.

Oral decision

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Preparatory Committee decided to take note of the report of the Secretary-General entitled "Towards the Second World Assembly on Ageing" (document E/CN.5/2001/PC/2).

The Preparatory Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 3.

Closure of the session

The Preparatory Committee agreed to entrust the Chairman with finalizing the report on its resumed first session.

The Chairman then declared closed the first session of the Preparatory Committee.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer adopted by the Ninth Meeting of the Parties. Montreal, 17 September 1997

Accession: Democratic People's Republic of Korea (13 December 2001)*

* Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer. Beijing, 3 December 1999

Accession: Democratic People's Republic of Korea (13 December 2001)*

* Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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African States:
United Republic of Tanzania
H.E. Mr. Daudi Ngelautwa Mwakawago

Asian States:
Turkey
H.E. Mr. Mehmet Ümit Pamir

Eastern European States:
Latvia
H.E. Mr. Gints Jegermanif

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Jamaica
H.E. Miss Mignonette Patricia Durrant

Western European and other States:
Israel
H.E. Mr. Aaron Jacob
Chargé d'affaires a.i.

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Web sites

Presidency of the Security Council:

<http://www.un.org/Docs/sc/presidency>

President of the General Assembly:

<http://www.un.org/ga/president>

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism:

<http://www.un.org/arabic/documents/SCCommittees/1373>

<http://www.un.org/chinese/aboutun/prinorgs/sc/committees/1373/1373.htm>

<http://www. un.org/docs/sc/committees/1373>

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<http://www.un.org/russian/documen/scdocs/committees/1373>

<http:// www.un.org/spanish/docs/comites/1373/index.html>

Indonesian chairmanship of the Preparatory Committee for the World Summit on Sustainable Development:

<http://www.indonesiamission-ny.org>

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 19 December 2001

SECURITY COUNCIL

10.45 a.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation room

ICTY

Democratic Republic of the Congo

Other matters

SECURITY COUNCIL WORKING GROUP ON PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Consultation Room

SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED BY RESOLUTION 661 (1990) CONCERNING THE SITUATION BETWEEN IRAQ AND KUWAIT

3.30 p.m.	228th (closed) meeting*	Conference Room 7

* The Chairman will give an oral briefing to interested members of the United Nations in the same conference room, immediately after the meeting. Following the oral briefing to members of the United Nations, the Chairman will give a briefing to the press.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-sixth session

10 a.m. 88th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family: report of the Third Committee (A/56/572) [108]

2. Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing: report of the Third Committee (A/56/573) [109]

3. Crime prevention and criminal justice: report of the Third Committee (A/56/574) [110]

4. International drug control: report of the Third Committee (A/56/575) [111]

5. Advancement of women: report of the Third Committee (A/56/576) [112]

6. Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century": report of the Third Committee (A/56/577) [113]

7. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions: report of the Third Committee (A/56/578) [114]

8. Promotion and protection of the rights of children: report of the Third Committee (A/56/579) [115]

9. Programme of activities of the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People: report of the Third Committee (A/56/580) [116]

10. Right of peoples to self-determination: report of the Third Committee (A/56/582) [118]

11. Human rights questions: report of the Third Committee (A/56/583) [119]

    (a) Implementation of human rights instruments: report of the Third Committee (A/56/583/Add.1)

    (b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms: report of the Third Committee (A/56/583/Add.2)

    (c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives: report of the Third Committee (A/56/583/Add.3)

    (d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action: report of the Third Committee (A/56/583/Add.4)

    (e) Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights: report of the Third Committee (A/56/583/Add.5)

12. Report of the Economic and Social Council: report of the Third Committee (A/56/584) [12]

13. Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly: report of the Third Committee (A/56/585) [27]

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 123 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 (A/56/6 and Corr.1, A/56/7, A/56/16, A/C.5/56/10/Rev.1 and A/C.5/56/11/Rev.2))

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 123 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003: Statements submitted by the Secretary-General on programme budget implications of draft resolutions and the related reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions contained in documents A/C.5/56/13, A/56/644, A/C.5/56/15, A/C.5/56/16, A/C.5/56/18, A/C.5/56/20 and Corr.1, A/C.5/56/21, A/C.5/56/22, A/C.5/56/23, A/C.5/56/24, A/C.5/56/26, A/56/705, A/C.5/56/27, A/56/709, A/C.5/56/28, A/56/710, A/C.5/56/29 and A/56/716)); and 122 (Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001: Second performance report (A/56/674 and A/56/694))

7 p.m.- 10 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 124 (Pattern of conferences (A/56/32, A/56/120/Rev.1, A/56/133, A/56/188, A/56/213 and Corr.1, A/56/261, A/56/277, A/56/293, A/56/299, A/56/300, A/56/339, A/AC.198/2001/8 and A/56/475))

10 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 123 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 (A/56/6 and Corr.1, A/56/7, A/56/16, A/C.5/56/10/Rev.1 and A/C.5/56/11/Rev.2))

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m. - 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m. - 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subjects

1. Board of Auditors: Allocation of audit work

2. Special Advisor for Cyprus

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Informal consultations on agenda item 38 (Assistance in mine action)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution under agenda item 38, organized by the delegation of Belgium (on behalf of the European Union), will be held *today*, 19 December 2001, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 9. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Wednesday, 19 December 2001

EASTERN EUROPEAN GROUP

9 a.m. - 9.45 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

GROUP OF 77
(on the resumed session of the Economic and Social Council)

10.30 a.m. - 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room D

AFRICAN GROUP OF THE WHOLE

3 p.m. - 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

WESTERN EUROPEAN AND OTHER STATES GROUP

4 p.m. - 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

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United Nations Institute for Training and Research

WORKSHOP ON TEAM DEVELOPMENT

9.45 a.m. - 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

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Briefing

The Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions will hold a briefing for Eastern European States on Fifth Committee matters *today*, 19 December 2001, from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. in Conference Room 8.

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Informal meeting

The expert group meeting on "Structural Threats to Social Integrity: Social Roots of Violent Conflict and Indicators for Prevention" will continue *today*, 19 December 2001, from 9.45 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6. The meeting, to be conducted in English, is organized by the Social Integration Branch, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs. For further information, please contact Ms. Brigid Donelan (tel.: (212) 963-3173).

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Thursday, 20 December 2001

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-sixth session

10 a.m. 89th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan; the situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security [20 (f) and 43]

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/56/681, A/56/687)

(b) Draft resolution (A/56/L.62)

3 p.m. 90th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Multilingualism: draft resolution (A/56/L.44) [32]

2. The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina: draft resolution (A/56/L.65) [40]

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	39th meeting	Conference Room 3
Morning*	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
3 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
7 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

* Following the adjournment of the 39th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The fourth session of the Preparatory Committee for the International Conference on Financing for Development will be held from 14 to 25 January 2002. The first meeting will take place on Monday, 14 January, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work will be issued as document A/AC.257/31.

Delegations are requested to submit the names of their representatives to the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, Ms. Vivian Pliner-Josephs (room S-2950E; fax: (212) 963-5935).

Background information on the preparatory process for the International Conference on Financing for Development and the work of the Preparatory Committee is available on the financing for development Web site at: <http://www.un.org/esa/ffd>.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Informal consultations

There will be informal consultations under the chairmanship of Mr. Felix Mbayu (Cameroon) on Thursday, 20 December 2001, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, on all matters before the resumed substantive session of the Council.

Resumed substantive session of 2001

The Economic and Social Council will hold its resumed substantive session of 2001 on Thursday, 20 December 2001, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, in the afternoon, following the adjournment of the informal consultations, to discuss all outstanding issues, including the elections of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues.

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The Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations will hold informal (closed) consultations in preparation for its resumed 2001 session on Thursday, 20 December 2001, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

The Committee will hold its resumed 2001 session from 14 to 25 January 2002 in Conference Room 4. The agenda of the 2001 session is contained in document E/C.2/2001/1.

Members of the Committee, as well as observers, who wish to attend, are requested to inform the Secretary-General about the composition of their delegation for the resumed session through the Committee Secretary, Mr. Otto Gustafik (room S-2950F; fax: (212) 963-5935).

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The Technical Subgroup of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Informatics will meet, under the chairmanship of H.E. Mr. Bob F. Jalang'o (Kenya), on Tuesday, 15 January 2002, at 10 a.m. sharp in Conference Room 9.

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The fortieth session of the Commission for Social Development will be held at Headquarters from 11 to 21 February 2002. The first meeting will take place on Monday, 11 February, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1. The provisional annotated agenda will be issued as document E/CN.5/2002/1, and the organization of work will be issued as document E/CN.5/2002/L.1.

Delegations are kindly requested to submit the names of their representatives to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Vivian Pliner-Josephs (room S- 2950E; fax: (212) 963-5935).

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The Bureau of the Commission on the Status of Women invites delegations to propose names for panellists to participate in the forty-sixth session of the Commission on the Status of Women (4-15 March 2002). There will be two panels focusing on the following thematic issues being taken up by the Commission: (1) Eradicating poverty, including through the empowerment of women throughout their life cycle in a globalizing world; and (2) Environmental management and mitigation of natural disasters: a gender perspective. Delegations are kindly requested to submit names and curricula vitae to the Division for the Advancement of Women, by hand-delivery to room DC2-1260, by fax ((212)-963-3463); or by e-mail (daw@un.org), no later than Friday, 21 December 2001.

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United Nations Children's Fund

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Pre-session briefing

An informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its first regular session (21-25 January 2002) will take place on Thursday, 10 January 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Soial Council Chamber. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2002/2. All delegations are invited to attend.

First regular session for 2002

The first regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from 21 to 25 January 2002 in Conference Room 2. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2002/2. Delegations are requested to fax their credentials to the secretariat of UNICEF (fax: (212) 326-7096) as soon as possible, but no later than Monday, 7 January 2002.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedure and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

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Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Pre-session informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold pre-session informal consultations on all matters before the first regular session for 2002 on Friday, 11 January 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

First regular session for 2002

The first regular session for 2002 of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held from Monday, 28 January, to Friday, 8 February 2002, in Conference Room 2. The joint session of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA and of UNICEF, with the participation of WFP, will take place on Monday, 28 January, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

The provisional agenda, annotations, list of documents and work plan are contained in document DP/2002/L.1. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Delegations, as well as observers, are requested to fax their credentials to the secretariat of the Executive Board (fax: (212) 906-5634) as soon as possible, but no later than Monday, 21 January 2002.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The revised draft outcome document of the International Conference on Financing for Development, which has been prepared by the Facilitator, Mr. Mauricio Escanero, is available on the Financing for Development Web site at: <http://www.un.org/esa/ffd>. Hard copies of the text may be obtained from the Financing for Development Coordinating Secretariat (room DC2-2386).

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At the informal meeting held on Friday, 7 December 2001, the Chairperson of Working Group II of the Disarmament Commisison dealing with agenda item 5 (Practical confidence-building measures in the field of conventional arms) distributed the information provided by delegations on documents and meetings on existing confidence-building measures in the field of conventional arms. Copies of the information are available at the Department of Disarmament Affairs with Mr. Nazir Kamal (room S-3170F; tel.: (212) 963-6195), as well as with the Chairperson, Ms. Gabriela Martinic, Permanent Mission of Argentina (tel.: (212) 688-6300, extensions 226 and 224). The Chairperson would also like to remind all delegations that they might submit further information.

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Background information on the Secretary-General's report on the priority theme "Integration of social and economic policy" of the fortieth session of the Commission for Social Development (12-22 February 2002), is available to be picked up at the office of the Director of the Division for Social Policy and Development (room DC2-1370). It can also be downloaded from the Web site of the Division at: <www.un.org/esa/socdev/csd/2002/htm>.

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Workshop

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) are jointly conducting a Workshop on the priority theme of the fortieth session of the Commission for Social Development: Integration of social and economic policy. This workshop, to be conducted in English, will be held on Wednesday, 16 January 2002, from 9.45 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 4.45 p.m.

A letter on this subject, including a detailed information note, the draft programme and a nomination form, was addressed to all Permanent Missions in New York. The registration deadline is Wednesday, 9 January . For further information, please contact Ms. Cecelia Coleman at UNITAR (room DC1-603, tel.: (212) 963- 9684 or (212) 963- 9196).

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As from Monday, 3 December 2001, and for the rest of the month, the President of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

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Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling (212) 963-8530.

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Delegations who wish to make their statements available to the media at Headquarters are advised to provide 100 copies of these directly to the media office located on the third floor in the Secretariat Building (room S-348).

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Friday, 14 December 2001

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-sixth session

86th plenary meeting

Statement by the President on the occasion of the awarding of the Nobel Peace Prize to the United Nations

The President made a statement.

Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency [14]

(a) Draft resolution (A/56/L.10)

(b) Amendment (A/56/L.11)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 14.

The representative of Australia made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/56/L.10.

The representative of Iraq made a statement in the course of which he introduced the amendment contained in document A/56/L.11.

The representative of Australia moved on a point of order, under rule 74 of the rules of procedure, that no action be taken with respect to the amendment (A/56/L.11).

The representatives of Chile and Belgium (on behalf of the European Union) spoke in favour of the motion.

The representatives of Iraq and Jamaica spoke against the motion.

By 96 votes to 7, with 20 abstentions (recorded vote), the motion for no action was adopted.

Statements in explanation of the vote before the vote were made by the representatives of the United States, Israel, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, India and Iraq.

The Assembly then proceeded to vote on draft resolution A/56/L.10.

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution A/56/L.10 Third preambular paragraph (recorded vote)	127	2	6
Draft resolution A/56/L.10 Operative paragraph 5 (recorded vote)	130	0	5
Draft resolution A/56/L.10 Operative paragraph 10 (recorded vote)	136	2	0
Draft resolution A/56/L.10 Operative paragraph 12 (recorded vote)	119	0	14
Draft resolution A/56/L.10 (as a whole) (recorded vote) (resolution 56/94)	150	1	2

Statements in explanation of the vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Pakistan, China, Cuba and the Syrian Arab Republic.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 14.

Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: draft resolution (A/56/L.48) [29]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 29.

The Assembly adopted draft resolution A/56/L.48 (resolution 56/95).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 29.

Support by the United Nations system of the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies: draft resolution (A/56/L.46) [35]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 35.

The Assembly adopted draft resolution A/56/L.46 (resolution 56/96).

Statements were made by the representatives of Poland (on behalf of Chile, the Czech Republic, India, Mali, Mexico, Portugal, the Republic of Korea, South Africa and the United States) and Suriname.

Statements on points of order were made by the representatives of Australia, Thailand, Croatia, Yemen, Canada, Benin, Albania, Brazil, Denmark, Malta, Bangladesh, Italy, Norway, Liechtenstein, the Republic of Moldova, El Salvador, Germany and Madagascar.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 35.

Return or restitution of cultural property to the countries of origin: draft resolution (A/56/L.41/Rev.1) [33]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 33.

The Assembly adopted draft resolution A/56/L.41/Rev.1 (resolution 56/97).

The representative of Yemen made a statement on a point of order.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 33.

Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations: cooperation between the United Nations and the Latin American Economic System: draft resolution (A/56/L.43) [21 (a)]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 21.

The representative of Jamaica (on behalf of the group of Latin American and Caribbean States) made a statement in the course of which she introduced draft resolution A/56/L.43.

The Assembly adopted draft resolution A/56/L.43 (resolution 56/98).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 21.

Report of the Economic and Social Council (A/56/3 and Add.1 and 2) [12]

The President of the Economic and Social Council made a statement in the course of which he introduced the report of the Economic and Social Council (A/56/3 and Add.1 and 2).

Statements were made by the representatives of Belgium (on behalf of the European Union and Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and Turkey), Croatia, the Republic of Korea and Nepal.

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 12.

Announcement

The President informed the General Assembly that, pursuant to paragraph 3 (e) of General Assembly resolution 54/33 of 24 November 1999, and after the appropriate consultation with Member States, he had decided to reappoint H.E. Mr. Tuiloma Neroni Slade (Samoa) and Mr. Alan Simcock (United Kingdom) as Co-Chairpersons of the Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Ocean Affairs.

87th plenary meeting

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance [20]

(a) Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations: draft resolutions (A/56/L.14, A/56/L.51 and Corr.1, A/56/L.55)

(b) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions: draft resolutions (A/56/L.39, A/56/L.49, A/56/L.52, A/56/L.53, A/56/L.54, A/56/L.56, A/56/L.58, A/56/L.60)

(c) Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster: draft resolution (A/56/L.57)

(d) Participation of volunteers, "White Helmets", in the activities of the United Nations in the field of humanitarian relief, rehabilitation and technical cooperation for development: draft resolution (A/56/L.50)

(e) Assistance to the Palestinian people: draft resolution (A/56/L.59)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-items (a) to (e) of agenda item 20.

The representative of the United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the group of African States) made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolutions A/56/L.39, A/56/L.56 and A/56/L.60 and orally revised draft resolution A/56/L.39.

The representative of Yugoslavia made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/56/L.49.

The representative of Argentina made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/56/L.50.

The representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran (on behalf of the Group of 77 and Mexico) made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/56/L.51 and Corr.1.

The representative of Brazil made a statement in the course of which he introduced and orally corrected draft resolution A/56/L.52.

The representative of Panama made a statement in the course of which she introduced draft resolution A/56/L.53.

The representative of Egypt (on behalf of the group of Arab States) made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/56/L.54.

The representative of Sweden made a statement in the course of which she introduced draft resolution A/56/L.55.

The representative of Ukraine made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolutions A/56/L.57 and A/56/L.58.

The representative of Belgium (on behalf of the European Union) made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/56/L.59.

Statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of Belgium (on behalf of the European Union) and Canada.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions A/56/L.14 (resolution 56/99), A/56/L.39 as orally revised (resolution 56/100), A/56/L.49 (resolution 56/101), A/56/L.50 (resolution 56/102), A/56/L.51 and Corr.1 (resolution 56/103), A/56/L.52 as orally corrected (resolution 56/104), A/56/L.53 (resolution 56/105), A/56/L.54 (resolution 56/106), A/56/L.55 (resolution 56/107), A/56/L.56 (resolution 56/108), A/56/L.57 (resolution 56/109), A/56/L.58 (resolution 56/110), A/56/L.59 (resolution 56/111) and A/56/L.60 (resolution 56/112).

The representative of Israel made a statement in explanation of vote.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-items (a), (c), (d) and (e) of agenda item 20.

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 20.

Tuesday, 18 December 2001

SECURITY COUNCIL

4439th meeting

Letter dated 30 April 2001 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2001/434)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Belgium, Egypt, Guinea, Morocco, Nigeria and Sierra Leone, at their request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Ibrahima Fall, Assistant-Secretary-General for Political Affairs.

The Council began its consideration of the item.

The President made a statement.

The Council then heard a briefing under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by the Assistant-Secretary-General Ibrahima Fall.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, China, Norway, the Russian Federation, Bangladesh, Mauritius, Jamaica, Tunisia, Colombia, Singapore, the United States, France, Ireland, Ukraine, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Mali.

The Council then heard statements by the representatives of Egypt, Belgium (speaking on behalf of the European Union and the Central and Eastern European countries associated with the European Union – Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia – and the associated countries, Cyprus and Malta, which aligned themselves with the statement), Morocco, Guinea, Nigeria and Sierra Leone.

Mr. Fall responded to comments and questions posed by members of the Council.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-sixth session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE 38th meeting

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 [123]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Programme budget implications of draft resolutions

The Director of the Programme Planning and Budget Division introduced the statements submitted by the Secretary-General on programme budget implications contained in documents A/C.5/56/28, A/C.5/56/29, A/C.5/56/26 and A/C.5/56/27.

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related reports of that Committee (A/56/710, A/56/716, A/56/705 and A/56/709) respectively.

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.2/56/L.71: Preparations for the substantive preparatory process and the World Summit on Sustainable Development (A/C.5/56/28 and A/56/710)

Statements were made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the United States, Israel, Japan, South Africa, Indonesia and Australia.

The Director of the Programme Planning and Budget Division replied to questions raised.

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.2/56/L.78: Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries (A/C.5/56/29 and A/56/716)

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, the Islamic Republic of Iran (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Bangladesh, Nepal and Belgium (on behalf of the European Union).

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions replied to questions raised.

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/56/L.42/Rev.1: United Nations Verification Mission in Guatemala (A/C.5/56/26 and A/56/705)

The representative of the United States made a statement.

The Director of the Programme Planning and Budget Division replied to a question raised.

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/56/L.45: The situation in Central America: procedures for the establishment of a firm and lasting peace and progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development (A/C.5/56/27 and A/56/709)

The representative of the United States made a statement.

The Director of the Programme Planning and Budget Division replied to a question raised.

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on the above programme budget implications would be held under the chairmanship of Mr. Eduardo Ramos (Portugal).

Estimates in respect of matters of which the Security Council is seized

The Committee had before it draft decision A/C.5/56/L.21.

The representative of Argentina orally corrected the Spanish version of the text.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft decision.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question.

Revised estimates: effects of changes in rates of exchange and inflation

The Committee had before it draft decision A/C.5/56/L.22.

The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic made a statement.

The Controller and the Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions replied to a question raised.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft decision.

After the adoption of the draft decision, the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question.

Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 [122]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Second performance report for the biennium 2000-2001

The Controller introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/56/674).

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/56/694).

Statements were made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the Syrian Arab Republic, Japan, Canada, the United States and Cuba.

The Director of the Programme Planning and Budget Division replied to questions raised.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this question.

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on this question would be held under the chairmanship of Mr. Guillermo Kendall (Argentina).

Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 [131]

Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 [132]

The Committee resumed its consideration of these agenda items.

Revised estimates resulting from the strengthening of the role of Internal Oversight Services at the Tribunals for the biennium 2002-2003

The Director of the Programme Planning and Budget Division introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/C.5/56/30).

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee which would be issued as document A/56/717.

The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic made a statement.

The Director of the Programme Planning and Budget Division replied to a question raised.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this question.

The Chairman informed the Committee that appropriate action on this question would be made in the context of the informal consultations of both items.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women. New York, 6 October 1999

Signature: Nepal (18 December 2001)

International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism. New York, 9 December 1999

Signature: Albania (18 December 2001)

Signature: Latvia (18 December 2001)

Signature: Singapore (18 December 2001)

Signature: Thailand (18 December 2001)

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography. New York, 25 May 2000

Signature: Antigua and Barbuda (18 December 2001)

Signature: Australia (18 December 2001)

United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Signature: Lebanon (18 December 2001)

Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Signature: Thailand (18 December 2001)

Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Signature: Thailand (18 December 2001)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Indonesian chairmanship of the Preparatory Committee for the World Summit on Sustainable Development:

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday, 20 December 2001

SECURITY COUNCIL

10.30 a.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

Iraq (S/2001/1196)

Afghanistan

Other matters

SECURITY COUNCIL WORKING GROUP ON PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO RESOLUTION 1373 (2001) CONCERNING COUNTER-TERRORISM

11 a.m.	Economic and Social Council Chamber

Oral briefing by the Chairman of the Committee for interested Member States of the United Nations

Announcement

The Security Council will hold an open briefing in connection with Angola on Friday, 21 December 2001, at 10.30 a.m. in the Security Council Chamber.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-sixth session

10 a.m. 89th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan; the situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security [20 (f) and 43]

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/56/681, A/56/687)

(b) Draft resolution (A/56/L.62)

Tenth emergency special session

3 p.m. 15th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Illegal Israeli actions in Occupied East Jerusalem and the rest of the Occupied Palestinian Territory: draft resolutions (A/ES-10/L.7, A/ES-10/L.8) [5]

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m. informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 123 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003: Statements submitted by the Secretary-General on programme budget implications of draft resolutions and the related reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions contained in documents A/C.5/56/28, A/56/710, A/C.5/56/29 and A/56/716 and the Revised estimates arising out of resolutions and decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council (A/C.5/56/4 and A/56/518)) and 122 (Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001: Second performance report (A/56/674 and A/56/694))

3 p.m. 39th meeting Conference Room 3

1. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [121]

   Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the audit of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees in Albania

   Action on draft decision A/C.5/56/L.27

2. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [125]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.5/56/L.23

3. United Nations common system [127]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.5/56/L.15

4. Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 [131]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.5/56/L.25

5. Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 [132]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.5/56/L.26

6. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 [123]

   Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/56/L.62: Emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan and the situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security (A/C.5/56/31 and A/56/720)

   Estimates in respect of matters of which the Security Council is seized (A/C.5/56/25/Add.1 and Add.2 and A/56/7/Add.6 and Add.7)

   Introduction and general discussion

Afternoon*- 6 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 123 (Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003: Safety and security of United Nations personnel (A/56/469 and Corr.1 and 2 and 3 (Arabic and French only) and A/56/619)); 122 (Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001); and 133 (Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations): Statement submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly: Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.4/55/L.23 (Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects) (A/C.5/55/46 and Corr.1 and Add.1 and A/56/478)

7 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

All outstanding issues

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* Following the adjournment of the 39th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m. - 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m. - 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subjects

1. Administrative matters
2. Wrap-up papers

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Resumed substantive session of 2001

3 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Economic and Social Council Chamber

Informal consultations under the chairmanship of Mr. Felix Mbayu (Cameroon), on all matters before the resumed substantive session of the Economic and Social Council

Afternoon*- 6 p.m.	46th meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [1]

   Change of date for the organizational session of the Economic and Social Council, 2002

   Elections (postponed vacancies), including Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (E/2001/L.2/Add.14-19)

2. Economic and environmental questions [13]

   (b) Science and technology for development (E/2001/31 and Corr.1)

   Action on draft resolution III contained in document E/2001/31(Chap.I, section A)

   (g) Transport of dangerous goods (E/2001/L.52)

   Introduction of and action on draft resolution E/2001/L.52

   (j) Energy and natural resources for development (E/2000/32-E/C.14/2000/11)

   Action on draft decision contained in document E/2000/32 (Chap. I, section B)

   (k) Public administration and development

   Introduction of and action on draft resolution E/2001/L.46/Rev.2

   (m) International cooperation on tax matters

3. Social and human rights questions [14]

   (a) Advancement of women

   Action on draft decision E/2001/L.51

   (b) Social development (E/2001/71/Add.1)

   (c) Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (E/2001/30/Rev.1-E/CN.15/2001/13/Rev.1 (Part II))

   Action on draft resolutions I and II as contained in document E/2001/30/Rev.1-E/CN.15/2001/13/Rev.1 (Part II)

4. Closure of the substantive session

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* Following the adjournment of the informal consultations of the Economic and Social Council.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

The Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations will hold informal (closed) consultations in preparation for its resumed 2001 session *today*, 20 December 2001, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Thursday, 20 December 2001

LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN STATES GROUP

3 p.m. - 4.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

GROUP OF 77
(on financing for development)

6 p.m. - 8 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

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Informal meeting

The expert group meeting on "Structural Threats to Social Integrity: Social Roots of Violent Conflict and Indicators for Prevention" will continue *today*, 20 December 2001, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B, and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6. The meeting, to be conducted in English, is organized by the Social Integration Branch, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs. For further information, please contact Ms. Brigid Donelan (tel.: (212) 963-3173).

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Briefing

The Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations, Mr. Jean-Marie Guéhenno, will hold the annual briefing to Member States on the United Nations Standby Arrangements System (UNSAS) *today*, 20 December 2001, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Friday, 21 December 2001

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-sixth session

10 a.m. 90th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Macroeconomic policy questions: report of the Second Committee (A/56/558) [95]

   (a) Trade and development: report of the Second Committee (A/56/558/Add.1)

   (b) International financial system and development: report of the Second Committee (A/56/558/Add.2)

   (c) Science and technology for development: report of the Second Committee (A/56/558/Add.3)

   (d) External debt crisis and development: report of the Second Committee (A/56/558/Add.4)

2. Sectoral policy questions: report of the Second Committee (A/56/559) [96]

3. Sustainable development and international economic cooperation: reports of the Second Committee (A/56/560 and Add.5) [97]

   (a) Women in development: report of the Second Committee (A/56/560/Add.1)

   (b) Human resources development: report of the Second Committee (A/56/560/Add.2)

   (c) High-level dialogue on strengthening international economic cooperation for development through partnership: report of the Second Committee (A/56/560/Add.3)

   (d) Implementation of the commitments and policies agreed upon in the Declaration on International Economic Cooperation, in particular the Revitalization of Economic Growth and Development of the Developing Countries, and implementation of the International Development Strategy for the Fourth United Nations Development Decade: report of the Second Committee (A/56/560/Add.4)

4. Environment and sustainable development: reports of the Second Committee (A/56/561 and Add.8) [98]

   (a) Implementation of Agenda 21 and the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21: report of the Second Committee (A/56/561/Add.1)

   (b) International strategy for disaster reduction: report of the Second Committee (A/56/561/Add.2)

   (c) Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, particularly in Africa: report of the Second Committee (A/56/561/Add.3)

   (d) Convention on Biological Diversity: report of the Second Committee (A/56/561/Add.4)

   (e) Further implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States: report of the Second Committee (A/56/561/Add.5)

   (f) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind: report of the Second Committee (A/56/561/Add.6)

   (g) Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy, including the implementation of the World Solar Programme 1996-2005: report of the Second Committee (A/56/561/Add.7)

5. Operational activities for development: report of the Second Committee (A/56/562) [99]

   (a) Triennial policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system: report of the Second Committee (A/56/562/Add.1)

(b) Economic and technical cooperation among developing countries: report of the Second Committee (A/56/562/Add.2)

6. International migration and development, including the question of the convening of a United Nations conference on international migration and development to address migration issues: report of the Second Committee (A/56/563) [100]

7. Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources: report of the Second Committee (A/56/564) [101]

8. Implementation of the Habitat Agenda and outcome of the special session of the General Assembly on this topic: report of the Second Committee (A/56/565) [102]

9. Implementation of the first United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006): report of the Second Committee (A/56/566) [103]

10. Training and research: report of the Second Committee (A/56/567) [104]

11. Globalization and interdependence: report of the Second Committee (A/56/568) [105]

12. Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries: report of the Second Committee (A/56/569) [106]

13. High-level international intergovernmental consideration of financing for development: report of the Second Committee (A/56/570) [107]

14. Report of the Economic and Social Council: report of the Second Committee (A/56/571) [12]

15. Multilingualism [32]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/56/656)

(b) Draft resolution (A/56/L.44/Rev.1)

16. The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina: draft resolution (A/56/L.65) [40]

3 p.m. 91st PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Declaration of the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity on the aerial and naval military attack against the Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya by the present United States Administration in April 1986 [52]

2. Armed Israeli aggression against the Iraqi nuclear installations and its grave consequences for the established international system concerning the peaceful uses of nuclear energy, the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons and international peace and security [53]

3. Consequences of the Iraqi occupation of and aggression against Kuwait [54]

4. Implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations [55]

5. Launching of global negotiations on international economic cooperation for development [56]

6. Question of the Comorian island of Mayotte [57]

7. Strengthening of the United Nations system; revitalization of the work of the General Assembly: letter from the Permanent Representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya [59 and 60]

8. Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations: cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe [21 (i)]

(a) Draft resolution (A/56/L.66)

(b) Amendment (A/56/L.67)

9. Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: draft resolution (A/56/L.64) [20]

10. Final review and appraisal of the implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s: draft resolution (A/56/L.61) [22]

11. Assistance in mine action: draft resolution (A/56/L.63/Rev.1) [38]

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	40th meeting	Conference Room 3

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The fourth session of the Preparatory Committee for the International Conference on Financing for Development will be held from 14 to 25 January 2002. The first meeting will take place on Monday, 14 January, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work will be issued as document A/AC.257/31.

Delegations are requested to submit the names of their representatives to the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, Ms. Vivian Pliner-Josephs (room S-2950E; fax: (212) 963-5935).

Background information on the preparatory process for the International Conference on Financing for Development and the work of the Preparatory Committee is available on the financing for development Web site at: <http://www.un.org/esa/ffd>.

The revised draft outcome document of the International Conference on Financing for Development, which has been prepared by the Facilitator, Mr. Mauricio Escanero, is available on the Financing for Development Web site at: <http://www.un.org/esa/ffd>. Hard copies of the text may be obtained from the Financing for Development Coordinating Secretariat (room DC2-2386).

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

The Committee will hold its resumed 2001 session from 14 to 25 January 2002 in Conference Room 4. The agenda of the 2001 session is contained in document E/C.2/2001/1.

Members of the Committee, as well as observers, who wish to attend, are requested to inform the Secretary-General about the composition of their delegation for the resumed session through the Committee Secretary, Mr. Otto Gustafik (room S-2950F; fax: (212) 963-5935).

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The Technical Subgroup of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Informatics will meet, under the chairmanship of H.E. Mr. Bob F. Jalang'o (Kenya), on Tuesday, 15 January 2002, at 10 a.m. sharp in Conference Room 9.

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The fortieth session of the Commission for Social Development will be held at Headquarters from 11 to 21 February 2002. The first meeting will take place on Monday, 11 February, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1. The provisional annotated agenda will be issued as document E/CN.5/2002/1, and the organization of work will be issued as document E/CN.5/2002/L.1.

Delegations are kindly requested to submit the names of their representatives to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Vivian Pliner-Josephs (room S- 2950E; fax: (212) 963-5935).

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The Bureau of the Commission on the Status of Women invites delegations to propose names for panellists to participate in the forty-sixth session of the Commission on the Status of Women (4-15 March 2002). There will be two panels focusing on the following thematic issues being taken up by the Commission: (1) Eradicating poverty, including through the empowerment of women throughout their life cycle in a globalizing world; and (2) Environmental management and mitigation of natural disasters: a gender perspective. Delegations are kindly requested to submit names and curricula vitae to the Division for the Advancement of Women, by hand-delivery to room DC2-1260, by fax ((212)-963-3463); or by e-mail (daw@un.org), no later than Friday, 21 December 2001.

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United Nations Children's Fund

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Pre-session briefing

An informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its first regular session (21-25 January 2002) will take place on Thursday, 10 January 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Soial Council Chamber. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2002/2. All delegations are invited to attend.

First regular session for 2002

The first regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from 21 to 25 January 2002 in Conference Room 2. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2002/2. Delegations are requested to fax their credentials to the secretariat of UNICEF (fax: (212) 326-7096) as soon as possible, but no later than Monday, 7 January 2002.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedure and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

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Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Pre-session informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold pre-session informal consultations on all matters before the first regular session for 2002 on Friday, 11 January 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

First regular session for 2002

The first regular session for 2002 of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held from Monday, 28 January, to Friday, 8 February 2002, in Conference Room 2. The joint session of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA and of UNICEF, with the participation of WFP, will take place on Monday, 28 January, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

The provisional agenda, annotations, list of documents and work plan are contained in document DP/2002/L.1. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Delegations, as well as observers, are requested to fax their credentials to the secretariat of the Executive Board (fax: (212) 906-5634) as soon as possible, but no later than Monday, 21 January 2002.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

At the informal meeting held on Friday, 7 December 2001, the Chairperson of Working Group II of the Disarmament Commisison dealing with agenda item 5 (Practical confidence-building measures in the field of conventional arms) distributed the information provided by delegations on documents and meetings on existing confidence-building measures in the field of conventional arms. Copies of the information are available at the Department of Disarmament Affairs with Mr. Nazir Kamal (room S-3170F; tel.: (212) 963-6195), as well as with the Chairperson, Ms. Gabriela Martinic, Permanent Mission of Argentina (tel.: (212) 688-6300, extensions 226 and 224). The Chairperson would also like to remind all delegations that they might submit further information.

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Background information on the Secretary-General's report on the priority theme "Integration of social and economic policy" of the fortieth session of the Commission for Social Development (12-22 February 2002), is available to be picked up at the office of the Director of the Division for Social Policy and Development (room DC2-1370). It can also be downloaded from the Web site of the Division at: <www.un.org/esa/socdev/csd/2002/htm>.

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Workshop

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) are jointly conducting a Workshop on the priority theme of the fortieth session of the Commission for Social Development: Integration of social and economic policy. This workshop, to be conducted in English, will be held on Wednesday, 16 January 2002, from 9.45 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 4.45 p.m.

A letter on this subject, including a detailed information note, the draft programme and a nomination form, was addressed to all Permanent Missions in New York. The registration deadline is Wednesday, 9 January . For further information, please contact Ms. Cecelia Coleman at UNITAR (room DC1-603, tel.: (212) 963- 9684 or (212) 963- 9196).

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As from Monday, 3 December 2001, and for the rest of the month, the President of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

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Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling (212) 963-8530.

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Delegations who wish to make their statements available to the media at Headquarters are advised to provide 100 copies of these directly to the media office located on the third floor in the Secretariat Building (room S-348).

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Wednesday, 19 December 2001

SECURITY COUNCIL

4440th meeting

Letter dated 30 April 2001 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2001/434)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2001/38).

4441st meeting

The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

Letter dated 10 November 2001 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2001/1072)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2001/39).

4442nd meeting

The situation in Sierra Leone

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2001/1216, which had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Council proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution before it (S/2001/1216).

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2001/1216) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1385 (2001).

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-sixth session

88th plenary meeting

Introduction of the reports of the Third Committee

The Rapporteur of the Third Committee introduced the reports of the Third Committee on agenda items 108 to 116, 118, 119, 12 and 27.

Under rule 66 of the rules of procedure, the General Assembly decided not to discuss the reports of the Third Committee which were before the Assembly.

Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family: report of the Third Committee (A/56/572) [108]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I to V recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 24 of its report (A/56/572) (resolution 56/113, 56/114, 56/115, 56/116, 56/117).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 108.

Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing: report of the Third Committee (A/56/573) [109]

The President informed the General Assembly that action on draft resolution II was postponed to a later date to allow time for the review of its programme budget implications by the Fifth Committee.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution I recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 17 of its report (A/56/573) (resolution 56/118).

The Assembly also adopted draft decisions I and II recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 18 of its report (A/56/573).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 109.

Crime prevention and criminal justice: report of the Third Committee (A/56/574) [110]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I, II, III as orally corrected by the Rapporteur, IV and V recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 21 of its report (A/56/574) (resolutions 56/119, 56/120, 56/121, 56/122, 56/123).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 110.

International drug control: report of the Third Committee (A/56/575) [111]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/56/575) (resolution 56/124).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 111.

Advancement of women: report of the Third Committee (A/56/576) [112]

The President informed the General Assembly that action on draft resolution VII was postponed to a later date to allow time for the review of its programme budget implications by the Fifth Committee.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I, II, III as orally corrected by the Rapporteur, IV to VI and VIII recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 36 of its report (A/56/576) (resolutions 56/125, 56/126, 56/127, 56/128, 56/129, 56/130, 56/131).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 112.

Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century": report of the Third Committee (A/56/577) [113]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 10 of its report (A/56/577) (resolution 56/132).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 113.

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions: report of the Third Committee (A/56/578) [114]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I to V recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 18 of its report (A/56/578) (resolutions 56/133, 56/134, 56/135, 56/136, 56/137).

The Assembly also adopted the draft decision recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 19 of its report (A/56/578).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 114.

Promotion and protection of the rights of children: report of the Third Committee (A/56/579) [115]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution I recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 16 of its report (A/56/579) (resolution 56/138).

The Assembly then proceeded to take action on draft resolution II recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 16 of its report.

By 162 to 1, with 1 abstention (recorded vote), the Assembly adopted operative paragraph 1 of draft resolution II. The Assembly adopted draft resolution II as a whole (resolution 56/139).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 115.

Programme of activities of the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People: report of the Third Committee (A/56/580) [116]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/56/580) (resolution 56/140).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 116.

Right of peoples to self-determination: report of the Third Committee (A/56/582) [118]

The President informed the General Assembly that action on draft resolution I was postponed to a later date to allow time for the review of its programme budget implications by the Fifth Committee.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution II recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 17 of its report (A/56/582) (resolution 56/141).

By 161 to 3, with 1 abstention (recorded vote), the Assembly adopted draft resolution III recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 17 of its report (A/56/582) (resolution 56/142).

The representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran made a statement in explanation of vote after the vote.

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 118.

Human rights questions: report of the Third Committee (A/56/583) [119]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 4 of its report (A/56/583).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 119.

Implementation of human rights instruments: report of the Third Committee (A/56/583/Add.1) [119 (a)]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I to III recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 24 of its report (A/56/583/Add.1) (resolutions 56/143, 56/144, 56/145).

By 113 to 47, with 5 abstentions (recorded vote), the Assembly adopted draft resolution IV recommended by the Third

Committee in paragraph 24 of its report (A/56/583/Add.1) (resolution 56/146).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 119.

Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms: report of the Third Committee (A/56/583/Add.2) [119 (b)]

The President informed the General Assembly that action on draft resolution XXIV was postponed to a later date to allow time for the review of its programme budget implications by the Fifth Committee.

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I to XXIII and XXV recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 109 of its report (A/56/583/Add.2).

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution I (resolution 56/147)		adopted	
Draft resolution II (recorded vote) (resolution 56/148)	114	51	2
Draft resolution III (resolution 56/149)		adopted	
Draft resolution IV (recorded vote) (resolution 56/150)	123	4	44
Draft resolution V (recorded vote) (resolution 56/151)	109	53	6
Draft resolution VI (recorded vote) (resolution 56/152)	100	54	15
Draft resolution VII (resolution 56/153)		adopted	
Draft resolution VIII (recorded vote) (resolution 56/154)	99	10	59
Draft resolution IX (recorded vote) (resolution 56/155)	169	2	2
Draft resolution X (resolution 56/156)		adopted	
Draft resolution XI (resolution 56/157)		adopted	
Draft resolution XII (resolution 56/158)		adopted	
Draft resolution XIII (recorded vote) (resolution 56/159)	162	0	8
Draft resolution XIV (recorded vote) (resolution 56/160)	102	0	69
Draft resolution XV (resolution 56/161)		adopted	
Draft resolution XVI (resolution 56/162)		adopted	
Draft resolution XVII (resolution 56/163)		adopted	
Draft resolution XVIII (resolution 56/164)		adopted	
Draft resolution XIX (recorded vote) (resolution 56/165)	116	46	9
Draft resolution XX (resolution 56/166)		adopted	
Draft resolution XXI (resolution 56/167)		adopted	
Draft resolution XXII (resolution 56/168)		adopted	
Draft resolution XXIII (resolution 56/169)		adopted	

The representative of Mexico made a statement on a point of order.

Draft resolution XXV (as orally corrected by the representative of Mexico) (resolution 56/170)		adopted	

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (b) agenda item 119.

Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives: report of the Third Committee (A/56/583/Add.3) [119 (c)]

The President informed the General Assembly that action on draft resolution III was postponed to a later date to allow time for the review of its programme budget implications by the Fifth Committee.

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of the Gambia, the Sudan and Yemen.

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I, II and IV to VII recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 48 of its report (A/56/583/Add.3).

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution I (recorded vote) (resolution 56/171)	72	49	46
Draft resolution II (resolution 56/172)		adopted	
Draft resolution IV (recorded vote) (resolution 56/173)	90	3	69
Draft resolution V (recorded vote) (resolution 56/174)	100	2	63
Draft resolution VI (recorded vote) (resolution 56/175)	79	37	48
Draft resolution VII (resolution 56/176)		adopted	

The representative of Côte d'Ivoire made a statement in explanation of vote after the vote.

The representative of Kuwait made a statement on a point of order.

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 119.

Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action: report of the Third Committee (A/56/583/Add.4) [119 (d)]

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Third Committee (A/56/583/Add.4).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration sub-item (d) of agenda item 119.

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Hu Rights: report of the Third Committee (A/56/583/Add.5) [(e)]

The General Assembly took note of the report of the T Committee (A/56/583/Add.5).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration sub-item (e) of agenda item 119.

Report of the Economic and Social Council: report of the T Committee (A/56/584) [12]

The General Assembly adopted draft decisions I to III ommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 12 of its port (A/56/584).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration o the chapters of the report of the Economic and Social Cou allocated to the Third Committee.

Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for So Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of General Assembly: report of the Third Committee (A/56/ [27]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution ommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 7 of its re (A/56/585) (resolution 56/177).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration agenda item 27.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography. New York, 25 May 2000

Ratification: Spain (18 December 2001)*

* Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty. New York, 10 Se tember 1996

Signature: Central African Republic (19 December 200

International Convention for the Suppression of the Financi of Terrorism. New York, 9 December 1999

Signature: Central African Republic (19 December 200

Signature: Somalia (19 December 2001)

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 21 December 2001

SECURITY COUNCIL

10.30 a.m.	4444th meeting	Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Angola

3 p.m.	4445th meeting	Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Wrap-up discussion on the work of the Security Council for the current month

SECURITY COUNCIL WORKING GROUP
ON PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED
PURSUANT TO RESOLUTION 751 (1992)
CONCERNING SOMALIA

10 a.m.	18th (closed) meeting*	Conference Room 7

* The Chairman of the Committee will give an oral briefing to interested Members of the United Nations in the same room, immediately following the meeting.

MILITARY STAFF COMMITTEE

11 a.m.- 1 p.m.	1473rd (closed) meeting	Conference Room 9

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-sixth session

10 a.m. 90th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Macroeconomic policy questions: report of the Second Committee (A/56/558) [95]

   (a) Trade and development: report of the Second Committee (A/56/558/Add.1)

   (b) International financial system and development: report of the Second Committee (A/56/558/Add.2)

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   (d) External debt crisis and development: report of the Second Committee (A/56/558/Add.4)

2. Sectoral policy questions: report of the Second Committee (A/56/559) [96]

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   (b) Human resources development: report of the Second Committee (A/56/560/Add.2)

   (c) High-level dialogue on strengthening international economic cooperation for development through partnership: report of the Second Committee (A/56/560/Add.3)

   (d) Implementation of the commitments and policies agreed upon in the Declaration on International Economic Cooperation, in particular the Revitalization of Economic Growth and Development of the Developing Countries, and implementation of the International Development Strategy for the Fourth United Nations Development Decade: report of the Second Committee (A/56/560/Add.4)

4. Environment and sustainable development: reports of the Second Committee (A/56/561 and Add.8) [98]

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   (b) International strategy for disaster reduction: report of the Second Committee (A/56/561/Add.2)

   (c) Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, particularly in Africa: report of the Second Committee (A/56/561/Add.3)

   (d) Convention on Biological Diversity: report of the Second Committee (A/56/561/Add.4)

   (e) Further implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States: report of the Second Committee (A/56/561/Add.5)

   (f) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind: report of the Second Committee (A/56/561/Add.6)

   (g) Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy, including the implementation of the World Solar Programme 1996-2005: report of the Second Committee (A/56/561/Add.7)

5. Operational activities for development: report of the Second Committee (A/56/562) [99]

   (a) Triennial policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system: report of the Second Committee (A/56/562/Add.1)

   (b) Economic and technical cooperation among developing countries: report of the Second Committee (A/56/562/Add.2)

6. International migration and development, including the question of the convening of a United Nations conference on international migration and development to address migration issues: report of the Second Committee (A/56/563) [100]

7. Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources: report of the Second Committee (A/56/564) [101]

8. Implementation of the Habitat Agenda and outcome of the special session of the General Assembly on this topic: report of the Second Committee (A/56/565) [102]

9. Implementation of the first United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006): report of the Second Committee (A/56/566) [103]

10. Training and research: report of the Second Committee (A/56/567) [104]

11. Globalization and interdependence: report of the Second Committee (A/56/568) [105]

12. Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries: report of the Second Committee (A/56/569) [106]

13. High-level international intergovernmental consideration of financing for development: report of the Second Committee (A/56/570) [107]

14. Report of the Economic and Social Council: report of the Second Committee (A/56/571) [12]

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    (b) Draft resolution (A/56/L.44/Rev.1)

16. The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina: draft resolution (A/56/L.65) [40]

3 p.m. 91st PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East: United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon: report of the Fifth Committee (A/56/722) [134 (b)]

2. Declaration of the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity on the aerial and naval military attack against the Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya by the present United States Administration in April 1986 [52]

3. Armed Israeli aggression against the Iraqi nuclear installations and its grave consequences for the established international system concerning the peaceful uses of nuclear energy, the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons and international peace and security [53]

4. Consequences of the Iraqi occupation of and aggression against Kuwait [54]

5. Implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations [55]

6. Launching of global negotiations on international economic cooperation for development [56]

7. Question of the Comorian island of Mayotte [57]

8. Strengthening of the United Nations system; revitalization of the work of the General Assembly: letter from the Permanent Representative of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya [59 and 60]

9. Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations: cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe [21 (i)]

    (a) Draft resolution (A/56/L.66)

    (b) Amendment (A/56/L.67)

10. Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: draft resolution (A/56/L.64) [20]

11. Final review and appraisal of the implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s: draft resolution (A/56/L.61) [22]

12. Assistance in mine action: draft resolution (A/56/L.63/Rev.1) [38]

13. Emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan; the situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security [20 (f) and 43]

    (a) Draft resolution (A/56/L.62)

    (b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/56/725)

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

All outstanding issues

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

All outstanding issues

7 p.m.	40th meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Pattern of conferences [124]

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2. Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 [122]

   Second performance report

   *Action on draft resolution A/C.5/56/L.30**

3. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 [123]:

   Programme budget implications

   *Action on draft decision A/C.5/56/L.33**

   Report of the Secretary-General on the utilization of the provision for special political missions (A/C.5/56/32*)

   Report of the Secretary-General on the contingency fund: consolidated statement of programme budget implications and revised estimates (A/C.5/56/33*)

   Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 [123]:

   (a) Questions relating to the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003

   *Action on draft resolution A/C.5/56/L.29**

   (b) Draft report of the Fifth Committee

   Introduction and action on recommendations contained therein A/C.5/56/L.28 (Parts I and II)*

   Safety and security of United Nations personnel

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4. Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 [122]

   Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations [133]

   Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects

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5. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [121]

   Biennial programme of work

   *Action on draft decision A/C.5/56/L.34**

   Action taken on certain items

   *Action on draft decision A/C.5/56/L.35**

6. Closure of the work of the Fifth Committee during the main part of the fifty-sixth session of the General Assembly

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

Subjects

10.30 a.m. closed meeting Conference Room 10

Subjects

1. Wrap-up papers (if available)
2. Closure of the session

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AFRICAN GROUP:

GROUP OF EXPERTS ON ECONOMIC MATTERS

10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

GROUP OF 77
(on the special meeting of the General Assembly on the digital divide)

1.30 p.m.- 2.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

AFRICAN GROUP OF THE WHOLE

3 p.m. - 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

ASIAN GROUP OF THE WHOLE

3 p.m. - 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

GROUP OF 77
(on the preparations for the World Summit for Sustainable Development)

3 p.m. - 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The fourth session of the Preparatory Committee for the International Conference on Financing for Development will be held from 14 to 25 January 2002. The first meeting will take place on Monday, 14 January, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work will be issued as document A/AC.257/31.

Delegations are requested to submit the names of their representatives to the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, Ms. Vivian Pliner-Josephs (room S-2950E; fax: (212) 963-5935).

Background information on the preparatory process for the International Conference on Financing for Development and the work of the Preparatory Committee is available on the financing for development Web site at: <http://www.un.org/esa/ffd>.

The revised draft outcome document of the International Conference on Financing for Development, which has been prepared by the Facilitator, Mr. Mauricio Escanero, is available on the Financing for Development Web site at: <http://www.un.org/esa/ffd>. Hard copies of the text may be obtained from the Financing for Development Coordinating Secretariat (room DC2-2386).

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

The Commission for Social Development acting as the preparatory committee for the Second World Assembly on Ageing will hold consultations on the draft outcome document from 10 to 16 January 2002. Regional groups will meet from 7 to 9 January 2002. The deadline for the submission of new texts or amendments to the draft outcome document is Thursday, 10 January, at 12 noon.

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The Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations will hold its resumed 2001 session from 14 to 25 January 2002 in Conference Room 4. The agenda of the 2001 session is contained in document E/C.2/2001/1.

Members of the Committee, as well as observers, who wish to attend, are requested to inform the Secretary-General about the composition of their delegation for the resumed session through the Committee Secretary, Mr. Otto Gustafik (room S-2950F; fax: (212) 963-5935).

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The Technical Subgroup of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Informatics will meet, under the chairmanship of H.E. Mr. Bob F. Jalang'o (Kenya), on Tuesday, 15 January 2002, at 10 a.m. sharp in Conference Room 9.

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The fortieth session of the Commission for Social Development will be held at Headquarters from 11 to 21 February 2002. The first meeting will take place on Monday, 11 February, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1. The provisional annotated agenda will be issued as document E/CN.5/2002/1, and the organization of work will be issued as document E/CN.5/2002/L.1.

Delegations are kindly requested to submit the names of their representatives to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Vivian Pliner-Josephs (room S-2950E; fax: (212) 963-5935).

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The Bureau of the Commission on the Status of Women invites delegations to propose names for panellists to participate in the forty-sixth session of the Commission on the Status of Women (4-15 March 2002). There will be two panels focusing on the following thematic issues being taken up by the Commission: (1) Eradicating poverty, including through the empowerment of women throughout their life cycle in a globalizing world; and (2) Environmental management and mitigation of natural disasters: a gender perspective. Delegations are kindly requested to submit names and curricula vitae to the Division for the Advancement of Women, by hand-delivery to room DC2-1260, by fax ((212)-963-3463); or by e-mail (daw@un.org), no later than *today*, 21 December 2001.

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United Nations Children's Fund

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Pre-session briefing

An informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its first regular session (21-25 January 2002) will take place on Thursday, 10 January 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Soial Council Chamber. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2002/2. All delegations are invited to attend.

First regular session for 2002

The first regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from 21 to 25 January 2002 in Conference Room 2. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2002/2. Delegations are requested to fax their credentials to the secretariat of UNICEF (fax: (212) 326-7096) as soon as possible, but no later than Monday, 7 January 2002.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedure and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

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Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Pre-session informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold pre-session informal consultations on all matters before the first regular session for 2002 on Friday, 11 January 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

First regular session for 2002

The first regular session for 2002 of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held from Monday, 28 January, to Friday, 8 February 2002, in Conference Room 2. The joint session of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA and of UNICEF, with the participation of WFP, will take place on Monday, 28 January, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

The provisional agenda, annotations, list of documents and work plan are contained in document DP/2002/L.1. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Delegations, as well as observers, are requested to fax their credentials to the secretariat of the Executive Board (fax: (212) 906-5634) as soon as possible, but no later than Monday, 21 January 2002.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Workshop

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) are jointly conducting a Workshop on the priority theme of the fortieth session of the Commission for Social Development: Integration of social and economic policy. This workshop, to be conducted in English, will be held on Wednesday, 16 January 2002, from 9.45 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 4.45 p.m.

A letter on this subject, including a detailed information note, the draft programme and a nomination form, was addressed to all Permanent Missions in New York. The registration deadline is Wednesday, 9 January . For further information, please contact Ms. Cecelia Coleman at UNITAR (room DC1-603, tel.: (212) 963- 9684 or (212) 963- 9196).

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As from Monday, 3 December 2001, and for the rest of the month, the President of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

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Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling (212) 963-8530.

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Delegations who wish to make their statements available to the media at Headquarters are advised to provide 100 copies of these directly to the media office located on the third floor in the Secretariat Building (room S-348).

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Thursday, 20 December 2001

SECURITY COUNCIL

4443rd meeting

The situation in Afghanistan

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Afghanistan, at his request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2001/1228, which had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations, and made an oral revision to the text in its provisional form.

The Council proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution before it (S/2001/1228), as orally revised in its provisional form.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2001/1228), as orally revised in its provisional form, received 15 votes in favour, none against, and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1386 (2001).

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-sixth session

89th plenary meeting

Emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan; the situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security [20 (f) and 43]

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/56/681, A/56/687)

(b) Draft resolution (A/56/L.62)

The representative of Germany made statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/56/L.62.

Statements were made by the representatives of Afghanistan, Belgium (on behalf of the European Union and Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and Turkey), the Republic of Korea, Norway, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Pakistan, Japan, India, the United States, Ukraine, Turkey, Colombia, Bangladesh, Canada, Nepal and Uzbekistan.

The President informed the General Assembly that in order to allow time to the Fifth Committee to review the programme budget implications of draft resolution A/56/L.62, action on the draft resolution was postponed.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Tenth emergency special session

15th plenary meeting

Resumption of the tenth emergency special session

The President of the General Assembly declared resumed the tenth emergency special session of the General Assembly pursuant to Assembly resolution ES-10/7 of 20 October 2000.

The President drew the attention of delegations to documents A/ES-10/130 and A/ES-10/131.

The President informed members that, in accordance with rule 63 of the rules of procedures of the General Assembly, the President and the Vice-Presidents of the fifty-sixth session would serve in the same capacity as the resumed tenth emergency session.

On the proposal of the President, the General Assembly decided that the Credential Committee at the resumed tenth emergency special session would consist of the same members as those appointed at the fifty-sixth session.

The General Assembly took note of a letter by the Secretary-General (A/ES-10/132) concerning 14 Member States that were in arrears in the payment of their financial contribution to the United Nations within the term of Article 19 of the Charter.

Illegal Israeli actions in Occupied East Jerusalem and the rest of the Occupied Palestinian Territory: draft resolutions (A/ES-10/L.7 (A/ES-10/L.7A), A/ES-10/L.8 (A/ES-10/L.7B)) [5]

The President made a technical correction to document A/ES-10/L.7 to the effect that the sponsors had submitted two separate draft resolutions and that the two draft resolutions had been issued as Part A and Part B of document A/ES-10/L.7. In accordance with the intention of the sponsors, Part A should have been issued as document A/ES-10/L.7 and Part B should have been issued as document A/ES-10/L.8.

Accordingly, the General Assembly considered two draft resolutions, A/ES-10/L.7 and A/ES-10/L.8.

The Assembly decided to waive the relevant provision of rule 78 of the rules of procedures and decided to consider draft resolutions A/ES-10/L.7 and A/ES-10/L.8.

The President made a statement.

The representative of Egypt (on behalf of the League of Arab States) made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolutions A/ES-10/L.7 and A/ES-10/L.8.

The observer of Palestine made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of South Africa (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Senegal (Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People), Chile (on behalf of the Rio Group), the United Republic of Tanzania, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Israel, Qatar (on behalf of the Organization of the Islamic Conference), Norway, Cuba, the United States, the Russian Federation, Belgium (on behalf of the European Union and Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Iceland, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and Turkey), Canada, China, Japan, Maldives, Brazil and Bangladesh.

In accordance with the decision taken by the General Assembly at its 10th plenary meeting on 5 February 1999, the observer of Switzerland made a statement.

The representative of Turkey made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

By 124 votes to 6, with 25 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/ES-10/L.7 (resolution ES-10/8).

By 133 votes to 4, with 16 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/ES-10/L.8 (resolution ES-10/9).

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Australia, Pakistan and Paraguay.

The observer of Palestine made a statement.

The General Assembly thus adjourned its tenth emergency special session in accordance with the terms of paragraph 3 of resolution ES-10/9.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-sixth session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE 39th meeting

Note: The summary of the 39th meeting of the Fifth Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2001/248).

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Resumed substantive session of 2001

46th meeting

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [1]

The Council waived rule 20 of the rules of procedure of the Economic and Social Council.

Change of date for the organizational session of the Economic and Social Council, 2002

Oral decision

Upon the proposal of the President, the Council decided to set the date of its organizational session for 2002 to 12 to 15 February 2002.

Elections

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

In accordance with its resolution 2000/22 and decision 2001/316, the Council elected the following members by acclamation to the newly established Forum for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2002: Njuma Ekudanayo (Democratic Republic of the Congo), Yuji Iwasawa (Japan) and Yuri Alexandrovitch Boitchenko (Russian Federation).

The Council proceeded to elect by secret ballot two members from Latin American and Caribbean States and two members from Western European and other States for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2002.

Bettina Cadenbach (Germany) and Hans Plut (Austria) served as tellers.

The results of the secret ballot were as follows:

Latin American and Caribbean States:

	Votes
Otilia Lux García de Coti (Guatemala)	39
Marcos Matías Alonso (Mexico)	30
Ronald Karwofodi (Suriname)	19
María Fernanda Espinosa (Ecuador)	16

Having obtained the required majority, Otilia Lux García de Coti (Guatemala) and Marcos Matías Alonso (Mexico) were declared elected.

Western European and other States:

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Wayne Lord (Canada)	4
Ida Nicolaisen (Denmark)	3
María Noguerol Álvarez (Spain)	2

Having obtained the required majority, Wayne Lord (Ca ada) and Ida Nicolaisen (Denmark) were declared elected.

Following a statement by the representative of the Russi Federation, the President of the Council read out the names the eight members appointed by him to the Forum for a thr year term beginning on 1 January 2002: Antonio Jacanamij (Colombia), Ayitegau Kouevi (Togo), Willie Littlechild (Ca ada), Ole Henrik Magga (Norway), Zinaida Strogalschiko (Russian Federation), Parshuram Tamang (Nepal), Milil Trask (United States of America) and Fortunato Turpo Ch quehuanca (Peru).

The Council postponed to a future session the election one member from Asian States for a three-year term beginni on 1 January 2002.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Sud and Suriname.

Commission on Narcotic Drugs

The Council elected South Africa to fill a postponed cancy on the Commission for a four-year term beginning or January 2002.

Committee on Science and Technology for Development

The Council elected the Philippines to fill a postponed cancy on the Commission for a term beginning on the date election and expiring on 31 December 2004.

The Council postponed to a future session the election one member from Asian States and one member from Weste European and other States for a term beginning on the date election and expiring on 31 December 2004.

Executive Board of the World Food Programme

The Council elected Australia and the United Kingdom fill postponed vacancies on the Executive Board for a thr year term beginning on 1 January 2002.

Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund

The Council was informed that Bolivia would be unable to complete its term of office on the Board as of 1 January 2002.

The Council therefore elected Trinidad and Tobago to replace Bolivia from 1 January to 31 December 2002.

Economic and environmental questions [13]

(b) Science and technology for development

Upon the proposal of the President, the Council decided to defer to its organizational session of the Economic and Social Council in May 2002 the consideration of the draft resolution III contained in document E/2001/31 (Chapter I, section A).

(g) Transport of dangerous goods

Introduction of and action on draft resolution E/2001/L.52

The representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) introduced the draft resolution contained in document E/2001/L52.

The representative of Belgium (on behalf of the European Union) made a statement regarding the French language translation.

The Council adopted the draft resolution.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (g).

(j) Energy and natural resources for development

Upon the proposal of the President, the Council decided to defer to its organizational session of the Economic and Social Council in May 2002 the consideration of the draft decision contained in document E/2000/32-E/C.14/2000/11 (Chapter I, section B).

The Council thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (j).

(k) Public administration and development

Introduction of and action on draft resolution E/2001/L.46/Rev.2

The representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China and the Czech Republic, Mexico and Ukraine) introduced and orally revised the draft resolution contained in document E/2001/L.46/Rev.2.

The representatives of Belgium (on behalf of the European Union) and Syrian Arab Republic made statements regarding the French and Arabic language translations.

The Council adopted the draft resolution.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (k).

(m) International cooperation on tax matters

The Council was informed that due to some technical issues the item could not be taken up at this session.

Oral decision

On the proposal of the President (Cameroon), the Council decided to defer the consideration of the report on the international cooperation on tax matters to the substantive session of the Economic and Social Council 2002.

Social and human rights questions [14]

(a) Advancement of women

Action on draft decision E/2001/L.51

The representative of Croatia (on behalf of the sponsors listed and Senegal) introduced the draft resolution contained in document E/2001/L.51.

The representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) orally revised the draft decision.

The Council adopted the draft decision as orally revised.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (a).

(b) Social development

Oral decision

On the proposal of the President, the Council took note of the report contained in document E/2001/71/Add.1.

(c) Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice

Recommendations contained in the revised report of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (E/2001/30/Rev.1)

Draft resolutions I and II (Part II)

The Council recommended the draft resolutions for adoption by the General Assembly and thus concluded its consideration of the recommendations contained in the revised report of the Commission.

The Council concluded its consideration of agenda item 14 as a whole.

Closure of the substantive session

The President made an statement.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Web sites

Presidency of the Security Council:

<http://www.un.org/Docs/sc/presidency>

President of the General Assembly:

<http://www.un.org/ga/president>

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism:

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<http:// www.un.org/spanish/docs/comites/1373/index.html>

Indonesian chairmanship of the Preparatory Committee for the World Summit on Sustainable Development:

<http://www.indonesiamission-ny.org>

<http://www.un.int/indonesia>

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Monday, 24 December 2001

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-sixth session

11 a.m. 92nd PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Credentials of representatives to the fifty-sixth session of the General Assembly: report of the Credentials Committee (A/56/724) [3]

2. Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children [26]

   (a) Draft resolution (A/56/L.7)

   (b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/56/743)

3. The situation in Central America: procedures for the establishment of a firm and lasting peace and progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development [44]

   (a) Draft resolutions (A/56/L.42, A/56/L.45/Rev.1)

   (b) Reports of the Fifth Committee (A/56/749, A/56/750)

4. General and complete disarmament [74]

   (a) Report of the First Committee (A/56/536, para. 73, draft resolution U)

   (b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/56/740)

5. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects [89]

   (a) Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/55/572/Add.1)

   (b) Report of the Fifth Committee*

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6. Questions relating to information [90]

   (a) Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/56/552, para. 10, draft resolution B)

   (b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/56/744)

7. Environment and sustainable development implementation of Agenda 21 and the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 [98 (a)]

   (a) Report of the Second Committee (A/56/561/Add.1, para.10, draft resolution)

   (b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/56/751)

8. Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries [106]

   (a) Report of the Second Committee (A/56/569, para. 12, draft resolution)

   (b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/56/752)

9. Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

   (a) Report of the Second Committee (A/56/571, para. 24, draft decision II)

   (b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/56/747)

10. Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing [109]

    (a) Report of the Third Committee (A/56/573, para. 17, draft resolution I)

    (b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/56/741)

11. Advancement of women [112]

    (a) Report of the Third Committee (A/56/576, para. 36, draft resolution VII)

    (b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/56/742)

12. Right of peoples to self-determination [118]

    (a) Report of the Third Committee (A/56/582, para. 17, draft resolution I)

    (b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/56/745)

13. Human rights questions [119]

    (a) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [119 (b)]

        (i) Report of the Third Committee(A/56/583/Add.2, para. 109, draft resolution XXIV)

        (ii) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/56/746)

    (b) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives [119 (c)]

        (i) Report of the Third Committee (A/56/583/Add.3, para. 48, draft resolution III)

        (ii) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/56/748)

14. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors: report of the Fifth Committee (A/56/657) [120]

15. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/56/734) [121]

16. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations Joint Inspection Unit: report of the Fifth Committee (A/56/652) [121 and 128]

17. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services: report of the Fifth Committee (A/56/727) [121 and 130]

18. Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001: reports of the Fifth Committee (A/56/653, A/56/735) [122]

19. Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/56/738) [122 and 133]

20. Pattern of conferences: report of the Fifth Committee (A/56/737) [124]

21. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/56/728) [125]

22. Human resources management: report of the Fifth Committee (A/56/654) [126]

23. United Nations common system: report of the Fifth Committee (A/56/729) [127]

24. Joint Inspection Unit: report of the Fifth Committee (A/56/655) [128]

25. Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services: report of the Fifth Committee (A/56/739) [130]

26. Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991: report of the Fifth Committee (A/56/730) [131]

27. Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994: report of the Fifth Committee (A/56/731) [132]

28. Financing of the United Nations Transitional Administration in East Timor: report of the Fifth Committee (A/56/715) [136]

29. Financing of the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea: report of the Fifth Committee (A/56/714) [137]

30. Financing of the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone: report of the Fifth Committee (A/56/712) [141]

31. Financing of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo: report of the Fifth Committee (A/56/713) [158]

32. Report of the Economic and Social Council: report of the Fifth Committee (A/56/676) [12]

33. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003: report of the Fifth Committee (A/56/736) [123]

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m. — 40th meeting — Conference Room 3

1. Pattern of conferences [124]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.5/56/L.24

2. Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 [122]

   Second performance report

   *Action on draft resolution A/C.5/56/L.30**

3. Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services [130]

   *Action on draft resolution A/C.5/56/L.36**

4. Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 [122]

   Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations [133]

   Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects

   *Action on draft resolution A/C.5/56/L.32**

5. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 [123]

   Programme budget implications

   *Action on draft decision A/C.5/56/L.33**

   Revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council at its substantive session of 2001

   *Action on draft resolution A/C.5/56/L.37**

   Report of the Secretary-General on the utilization of the provision for special political missions (A/C.5/56/32*)

   Report of the Secretary-General on the contingency fund: consolidated statement of programme budget implications and revised estimates (A/C.5/56/33*)

   Safety and security of United Nations personnel

   *Action on draft resolution A/C.5/56/L.31**

6. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 [123]

   (a) Questions relating to the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003

   *Action on draft resolution A/C.5/56/L.29**

   (b) Draft report of the Fifth Committee

   Introduction and action on recommendations contained in A/C.5/56/L.28 (Parts I and II)*

7. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [121]

   Biennial programme of work

   *Action on draft decision A/C.5/56/L.34**

   Action taken on certain items

   *Action on draft decision A/C.5/56/L.35**

8. Closure of the work of the Fifth Committee during the main part of the fifty-sixth session of the General Assembly

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FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The fourth session of the Preparatory Committee for the International Conference on Financing for Development will be held from 14 to 25 January 2002. The first meeting will take place on Monday, 14 January, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work will be issued as document A/AC.257/31.

Delegations are requested to submit the names of their representatives to the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, Ms. Vivian Pliner-Josephs (room S-2950E; fax: (212) 963-5935).

Background information on the preparatory process for the International Conference on Financing for Development and the work of the Preparatory Committee is available on the financing for development Web site at: <http://www.un.org/esa/ffd>.

The revised draft outcome document of the International Conference on Financing for Development, which has been prepared by the Facilitator, Mr. Mauricio Escanero, is available on the Financing for Development Web site at: <http://www.un.org/esa/ffd>. Hard copies of the text may be obtained from the Financing for Development Coordinating Secretariat (room DC2-2386).

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

The Commission for Social Development acting as the preparatory committee for the Second World Assembly on Ageing will hold consultations on the draft outcome document from 10 to 16 January 2002. Regional groups will meet from 7 to 9 January 2002. The deadline for the submission of new texts or amendments to the draft outcome document is Thursday, 10 January, at 12 noon.

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The Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations will hold its resumed 2001 session from 14 to 25 January 2002 in Conference Room 4. The agenda of the 2001 session is contained in document E/C.2/2001/1.

Members of the Committee, as well as observers, who wish to attend, are requested to inform the Secretary-General about the composition of their delegation for the resumed session through the Committee Secretary, Mr. Otto Gustafik (room S-2950F; fax: (212) 963-5935).

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The Technical Subgroup of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Informatics will meet, under the chairmanship of H.E. Mr. Bob F. Jalang'o (Kenya), on Tuesday, 15 January 2002, at 10 a.m. sharp in Conference Room 9.

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The fortieth session of the Commission for Social Development will be held at Headquarters from 11 to 21 February 2002. The first meeting will take place on Monday, 11 February, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1. The provisional annotated agenda will be issued as document E/CN.5/2002/1, and the organization of work will be issued as document E/CN.5/2002/L.1.

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United Nations Children's Fund

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Pre-session briefing

An informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its first regular session (21-25 January 2002) will take place on Thursday, 10 January 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2002/2. All delegations are invited to attend.

First regular session for 2002

The first regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from 21 to 25 January 2002 in Conference Room 2. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2002/2. Delegations are requested to fax their credentials to the secretariat of UNICEF (fax: (212) 326-7096) as soon as possible, but no later than Monday, 7 January 2002.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedure and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

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Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Pre-session informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold pre-session informal consultations on all matters before the first regular session for 2002 on Friday, 11 January 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

First regular session for 2002

The first regular session for 2002 of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held from Monday, 28 January, to Friday, 8 February 2002, in Conference Room 2. The joint session of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA and of UNICEF, with the participation of WFP, will take place on Monday, 28 January, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

The provisional agenda, annotations, list of documents and work plan are contained in document DP/2002/L.1. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

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Background information on the Secretary-General's report on the priority theme "Integration of social and economic policy" of the fortieth session of the Commission for Social Development (12-22 February 2002), is available to be picked up at the office of the Director of the Division for Social Policy and Development (room DC2-1370). It can also be downloaded from the Web site of the Division at: <www.un.org/esa/socdev/csd/2002/htm>.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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There will be a meeting of the Arab Group of the Whole *(at the ambassadorial level)* on Wednesday, 26 December 2001, at 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 8.

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Workshop

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) are jointly conducting a Workshop on the priority theme of the fortieth session of the Commission for Social Development: Integration of social and economic policy. This workshop, to be conducted in English, will be held on Wednesday, 16 January 2002, from 9.45 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 4.45 p.m.

A letter on this subject, including a detailed information note, the draft programme and a nomination form, was addressed to all Permanent Missions in New York. The registration deadline is Wednesday, 9 January . For further information, please contact Ms. Cecelia Coleman at UNITAR (room DC1-603, tel.: (212) 963- 9684 or (212) 963- 9196).

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As from Monday, 3 December 2001, and for the rest of the month, the President of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

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Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling (212) 963-8530.

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Delegations who wish to make their statements available to the media at Headquarters are advised to provide 100 copies of these directly to the media office located on the third floor in the Secretariat Building (room S-348).

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Thursday 20 December 2001

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-sixth session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE 39th meeting

Note: The summary of the 39th meeting of the Fifth Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2001/249).

Friday, 21 December 2001

SECURITY COUNCIL

4444th meeting

The situation in Angola

The agenda was adopted without objection.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Ibrahim Gambari, Under-Secretary-General, Special Adviser on Africa.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a statement under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Mr. Ibrahim Gambari.

Statements were then made by the representatives of Bangladesh, Jamaica, Norway, Ukraine, China, the United Kingdom, France, Ireland, Singapore, Colombia, the Russian Federation, Tunisia, Mauritius and the United States, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Mali.

Mr. Gambari responded to comments made and questions posed.

Expression of condolences in connection with the death of His Excellency Mr. Léopold Sédar Senghor, former President of Senegal

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council.

The Council observed a minute of silence in tribute to the memory of His Excellency Mr. Léopold Sédar Senghor, former President of Senegal.

4445th meeting

Wrap up discussion on the work of the Security Council for the current month

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard an introductory statement by the President.

Statements were made by the representatives of Bangladesh, Tunisia, Ukraine, Jamaica, Norway, Colombia, the United Kingdom, China, the United States, Mauritius, Ireland, France, the Russian Federation and Singapore, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Mali.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-sixth session

90th and 91st plenary meetings

Note: The summary of the 90th and 91st plenary meetings of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2001/249).

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Food Aid Convention, 1999. London, 13 April 1999

Ratification: Belgium (14 December 2001)*

Convention on psychotropic substances. Vienna, 21 February 1971

Accession: Belize (18 December 2001)*

Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961, as amended by the Protocol amending the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961. New York, 8 August 1975

Accession: Belize (18 December 2001)*

Participation: Iran (Islamic Republic of) (18 December 2001)*

Protocol amending the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961. Geneva, 25 March 1972

Ratification: Iran (Islamic Republic of) (18 December 2001)*

Statutes of the International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology. Madrid, 13 September 1983

Ratification: Iran (Islamic Republic of) (18 December 2001)*

* Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Protocol of the Reconvened Plenipotentiary Meeting on the Establishment of the International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology. Vienna, 4 April 1984

Confirmation of signature: Iran (Islamic Republic of) (18 December 2001)*

Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness. New York, 30 August 1961

Accession: Czech Republic (19 December 2001)*

Agreement establishing the Terms of Reference of the International Jute Study Group, 2001. Geneva, 13 March 2001

Provisional application: Switzerland (20 December 2001)*

Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Signature: Australia (21 December 2001)

Protocol against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, Their Parts and Components and Ammunition, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 31 May 2001

Signature: Australia (21 December 2001)

* Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chairmen of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of December 2001 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
United Republic of Tanzania
H.E. Mr. Daudi Ngelautwa Mwakawago

Asian States:
Turkey
H.E. Mr. Mehmet Ümit Pamir

Eastern European States:
Latvia
H.E. Mr. Gints Jegermanif

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Jamaica
H.E. Miss Mignonette Patricia Durrant

Western European and other States:
Israel
H.E. Mr. Aaron Jacob
Chargé d'affaires a.i.

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Web sites

Presidency of the Security Council:

<http://www.un.org/Docs/sc/presidency>

President of the General Assembly:

<http://www.un.org/ga/president>

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism:

<http://www.un.org/arabic/documents/SCCommittees/1373>

<http://www.un.org/chinese/aboutun/prinorgs/sc/committees/1373/1373.htm>

<http://www. un.org/docs/sc/committees/1373>

<http://www.un.org/french/docs/sc/committees/1373>

<http://www.un.org/russian/documen/scdocs/committees/1373>

<http:// www.un.org/spanish/docs/comites/1373/index.html>

Indonesian chairmanship of the Preparatory Committee for the World Summit on Sustainable Development:

<http://www.indonesiamission-ny.org>

<http://www.un.int/indonesia>

Belgian presidency of the European Union:

<http://www.un.int/belgium>

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